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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Long Beach – Gang Members Arrested for 2019 Halloween Party Shooting That Left 3 Dead, 9 Hurt

(U) A dozen men were arrested and eight have been charged in a deadly mass shooting that occurred when they mistakenly thought they were attacking a rival gang during a Halloween party in Long Beach last year, officials said yesterday. Two of the suspects were already incarcerated, and the remaining 10 were taken into custody during an operation that began earlier in the month. The men all belong to the same local gang, Long Beach police Chief Robert Luna announced in a news conference. Luna called the 29 October incident a case of “cowards shamelessly shooting into a backyard,” killing three and wounding nine “innocent men and women at a family residence.”

SOURCE: 8 September 2020, [KTLA](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Alabama – Shooting Suspect Had Multiple Guns, Body Armor

(U) Spanish Fort – Police say a man who fired up to 50 rounds at the Bass Pro Shops in Spanish Fort on Saturday had eight firearms and was wearing body armor at the time he was taken into custody. Spanish Fort Police Chief John Barber said Robert Smith, 38, of Grove Hill, was the man who fired the shots Saturday at around 12:30 PM. A woman was also taken into custody at the time, but it is not believed she was assisting the man.

SOURCE: 8 September 2020, [AL.com](#)

(U) Nevada – School District Targeted by Ransomware Attack

(U) Clark County – The Clark County School District (CCSD) was targeted last month in a ransomware attack, and some people's personal information might have been accessed, the district revealed yesterday. A CCSD spokesperson said on August 27 the district was dealing with a “data security incident,” but no other details were provided at the time. In an update released on its website, the CCSD stated that certain systems were infected with a virus that morning, one that prevented accessing some files. Law enforcement and third-party investigators examined the network and determined it was a ransomware attack.

SOURCE: 9 September 2020, [News3LV](#)

(U) Texas – Man Arrested For 'Zoombombing' A University Class Lecture with A Bomb Threat

(U) Houston – A man was accused of interrupting a virtual University of Houston lecture with a bomb threat and by proclaiming his association to ISIS, the US Attorney's Office of the Southern District of Texas said yesterday. Ibraheem Ahmed Al Bayati was arrested on 4 September for making threats or conveying false information to destroy by means of fire or explosives and making a threat over interstate commerce charges. Al Bayati, 19, allegedly interrupted a lecture on Zoom on 2 September saying, “what does any of this have to do with the fact that UH is about to get bombed in a few days?” prosecutors said.

SOURCE: 8 September 2020, [CNN](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Afghanistan – Vice President 'Escapes' Bomb Attack in Kabul

(U) Kabul – A roadside bomb exploded close to the convoy of Afghan Vice President Amrullah Saleh today, his spokesman said. Saleh, who is the senior of Afghanistan's two vice presidents, was not harmed. However, several his security guards were wounded in the incident, according to officials. The blast killed at least four people and wounded 16, a Health Ministry spokesman said.

SOURCE: 8 September 2020, [DW](#)

(U) Norway – Authorities Arrest In 1982 Attack on Jewish Restaurant in Paris

(U) Oslo – Norwegian police have arrested a man sought by French prosecutors on suspicion that he took part in a fatal attack on a Jewish restaurant in Paris 38 years ago, the man's lawyer and police said today. The August 1982 bombing and shooting assault on the Jo Goldenberg restaurant killed six people and wounded at least 20. In 2015, arrest warrants were issued against three former members of the Abu Nidal Organization, a splinter group of the Palestinian Liberation Organization.

SOURCE: 9 September 2020, [Reuters](#)

(U) Turkey – ISIS Suspects Sentenced for NYE Nightclub Attack

(U) Istanbul – A Turkish court sentenced an ISIS suspect to life in prison over the New Year's Eve attack on a nightclub in Istanbul that left 39 people dead in 2017. The suspect, Albulkadir Masharipov of Uzbekistan, was convicted of 39 counts of murder and one count of attempting to overthrow the constitutional order. He was handed 40 separate life sentences without parole. The court also sentenced him to a total of 1,368 years in prison for the attempted murder of 79 people who escaped the attack with injuries.

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